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**REQUEST
for
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Application No.	09/038,894
Confirmation No.	8909
Filing Date	March 11, 1998
First Named Inventor	Stoughton
Group Art Unit	1654
Examiner	Meller, M. V.
Attorney Docket No.	24730-2202

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application

1. [X] Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. [] Previously submitted

- i. [] Enter the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Enclosed

- i. [X] Amendment/Reply
- ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)-two Terminal Disclaimers
- iii. [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, copies of citations
- iv. [] Other - Return Receipt Postcard

2. [] Miscellaneous

- a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

- b. [] Other

3. [X] Fees

- a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including the following fees, or credit any overpayment(s), to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

- i. [X] RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. [] Other

- b. [X] Check in the amount of \$430 enclosed

- c. [] Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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01 FC:2801

375.00 OP
02 FC:2251

55.00 OP

Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent Required

Typed or printed name	Stephanie Seidman			Reg. Number	33,779
Signature		Date	05/01/03	Deposit Account	50-1213

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I hereby certify that this paper and any attached papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service, under "Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EV338076245US, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.10, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on the date indicated below:

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Signature		Date	05/01/03